

In contrast, Jackowski neither teaches nor suggests storing a table in a memory of a peripheral where the table includes entries that identify different packet flows. In this manner, the language cited by the Examiner fails to point out any such features of Jackowski. For example, the language in lines 61-63 of column 4, cited by the Examiner to allegedly teach entries of a table that identify different packet flows, instead discusses collecting statistical information about a network event. However, this language neither teaches nor suggests the corresponding claim language. Without more specific reasoning regarding why Jackowski anticipates claim 1, withdrawal of the § 102 rejection of claim 1 is requested.

Claims 2-8 are patentable for at least the reason that these claims depend from an allowable claim.

Rejections of Claims 9-13:

The network controller of claim 9 includes a memory that is adapted to store a table that includes entries identifying different packet flows. As discussed above in connection with claim 1, Jackowski neither teaches nor suggests such claim limitations. Thus, withdrawal of the § 102 rejection of claim 9 is requested.

Claims 10-13 are patentable for at least the reason that these claims depend from an allowable claim.

Rejections of Claims 14-19:

The computer system of claim 14 includes a system memory, a processor and a peripheral. The peripheral includes a peripheral memory that is adapted to store a table that includes entries identifying different packet flows. The peripheral also includes a first interface, a second interface and a circuit. The first interface is adapted to receive a packet, and the second interface is adapted to communicate with the system memory. The circuit is adapted to use the table to associate the packet with one of the packet flows and based on the association, interact with the second interface to selectively transfer a portion of the packet to the system memory for processing by the processor.

As discussed above in connection with claim 1, Jackowski neither teaches nor suggests the limitations of claim 14. In this manner, as discussed above, Jackowski neither teaches nor suggests, for example, a table that is stored in a peripheral memory and includes entries that